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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOIGNY FOR PRESIDENT NIXON: QUOTE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: JE SUIS HEUREUX A L OCCASION DE LA
FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS DE VOUS ADRESSER MES
PLUS CALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS ANSI QUE LES MEILLEURS
VOEUX DE BONHEUR ET DE PROSPERITE QUE LE PEUPLE
IVOIRIEN SON GOUVERNEMENT ET MOI-MEME FORMERONS POUR VOTRE
EXCELLENCE ET POUR LE GRAND PEUPLE AMERICAIN IL M EST
AGREABLE DE SOULIGNER QUE NOTRE VOLONTE COMMUNE DE
RENFORCER CHAQUE JOUR DAVANTAGE LES RELATIONS D AMITIE
ET DE COOPERATION QUI UNISSENT NOS DEUX PAYS TRADUIT
LES ASPIRATIONS PROFONDES DE NOS PEUPLES A LA JUSTICE A
LA LIBERTE ET AU PROGRES TRES AUTE CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT:
QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MES-
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SAGECONGRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.
OUR RELATIONS HAVEEVER 0EEN CLOSER, ENRICHED AS THEY
WERE LAST FALL BY YOUR VISIT HERE. SINCERELY RICHARD
NIXON UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOIC WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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